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SUBJ: ESCAPE CLAUSE ACTION ON SPECIALTY STEEL

REF: VIENNA 5049 AND VIENNA A-220

1. ITEM ON REGULAR AUSTRIAN STATE RADIO NEWS BROADCAST AFTERNOON JULY 5 SHARPLY CRITICIZED USG DECISION TO LUMP AUSTRIA WITH OTHER MINOR SPECIALTY STEEL PRODUCERS INTO A BASKET QUOTA. BROADCAST INDICATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER BIELKA WOULD COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER ON THIS MATTER AND ASK FOR A SEPARATE AUSTRIAN QUOTA FOR TOOL STEEL.

2. EMBOFF CHECKED ACCURACY OF REPORT WITH WAAS (TRADE MINISTRY) AND ROHAN (GATT AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY). BOTH INDICATED THAT EITHER A TELEGRAM OR A LETTER FROM BIELKA TO SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS INDEED BEING SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED. ROHAN INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT AS YET NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN. WAAS AND ROHAN ALSO STATED THAT NEWS BROADCAST HAD NOT BEEN MADE ON THE BASIS OF ANY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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3. COMMENT: LIKELY SOURCE OF NEWS BROADCAST AND OF RECENT CRITICAL ARTICLE IN ECONOMIC WEEKLY, "DIE WIRTSCHAFT", (REPORTED VIENNA A-220) IS NATIONALIZED STEEL INDUSTRY. OFFICIALS IN TRADE MINISTRY AND FEDERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE TOLD EMBOFFS THAT INDUSTRY IS PUTTING HEAVY PRESSURE ON GOA TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SEPARATE TOOL STEEL QUOTA FOR AUSTRIA.BUCHANAN

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